

Woman Heads Medical Class At Columbia

Mrs. Gullie Muller, Wife of Minister, One of 117 Who Will Take Oath of Hippocrates Wednesday

Commencement To-day
Members of Class of '71, Here for Ceremonies, Recall Days of Struggle

A woman, Mrs. Gullie Muller, will receive the Hippocratic oath for the first time in the history of Columbia University at the 167th annual commencement exercises next Wednesday, when degrees will be conferred on others in the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which numbers 117. Six of these are women.

Mrs. Muller, who lives at 143 East Thirty-fifth Street, and is the wife of a clergyman, will graduate at the head of the class. Mrs. Muller received the grade of A in every course in her senior year. Mrs. Muller's home is in Villa Fridhem, Tyninge, Sweden.

Mrs. Curie will be a guest of Columbia on Wednesday at a reception in her honor at 8 p. m. in the college parlor of Studebaker Hall, Barnard, by the Barnard Alumnae Association. Miss Ruth Guernsey, president of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard, is chairman of a committee which is arranging for the reception to Mrs. Curie. Other alumnae serving on the committee are Mrs. James Lee Laidlaw, chairman of the New York State League of Women Voters; Mrs. Ogden Reid, of the New York Tribune; Mrs. Paul Achilles, and Professor Marie Reimer.

The formal commencement exercises will begin at the university, to-day with the baccalaureate services, at which the Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of the university, will be the preacher. Stephen Baker, member of the Columbia board of trustees, will read the lesson at the service which will be conducted by the Rev. Duncan H. Browne, a member of the Columbia class of 1905 and dean at Denver Cathedral. The choral choir will be augmented by members of the university chorus for the music, which will be under the direction of Walter Henry Hall, professor of church and choral music.

Procession in Afternoon.
The procession to St. Paul's Chapel will move from the Library at 3:40 p. m. with the candidates for the baccalaureate services, at which the Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of the university, will be the preacher. Stephen Baker, member of the Columbia board of trustees, will read the lesson at the service which will be conducted by the Rev. Duncan H. Browne, a member of the Columbia class of 1905 and dean at Denver Cathedral. The choral choir will be augmented by members of the university chorus for the music, which will be under the direction of Walter Henry Hall, professor of church and choral music.

The striking contrast the Columbia of to-day presents to that known by the students of the class of 1871, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year, was commented on yesterday by Brander Matthews, member of the class and now professor of dramatic literature at the university. The class includes such men as Stuyvesant Fish, R. Fulton Cutting, Oscar S. Straus, George B. DeForest and Gordon S. Postell, Buck.

The Columbia Professor Matthews knew as a student was described by Stuyvesant Fish as "occupying the old buildings at Forty-ninth Street and Madison Avenue long enough to have made them shabby but not venerable. With the exception of the Law School and the medical department, all there was of Columbia rested on a short block of land bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues, Forty-ninth and Fifth streets."

On this ground, according to Professor Matthews, "there were no dormitories, no gymnasium, athletic field and no student reading rooms. We had no athletics at all, no glee club and no mandolin club, no dramatics, and no daily or weekly class papers." "The Columbia I knew," Professor Matthews continued, "had a faculty of less than ten. The total undergraduate attendance in 1871 was 120, far fewer than the senior class in Columbia College to-day. We also were much younger."

"I have had the delight of an eye-

witness on the logical and irresistible expansion of the educational institution with which the last years of my life have been so closely connected, and have been allowed to behold a spectacle so nobly encouraging and typically American as the sudden transformation of an old and weak college into a new and strong university, aspiring in spirit as well as ample in numbers. The great university of the present is the logical development of the small college of the past, little as they may seem to have in common."

Stuyvesant Fish will be valedictorian at the alumni luncheon to be held on commencement day, at which Ignace Paderewski, Governor Nathan L. Miller, Dr. James R. Angell, new president of Yale, and President Butler will speak. Prof. Keyston Butler will speak. Announcement was made yesterday of an anniversary program of exercises to be carried out by the Columbia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, composed of Columbia and Barnard sections. On Tuesday, at 4:45 p. m., following separate section meetings, there will be a joint meeting in Students Hall, Barnard, at which Ignace Paderewski, Governor Nathan L. Miller, Dr. James R. Angell, new president of Yale, and President Butler will speak. Prof. Keyston Butler will speak. Announcement was made yesterday of an anniversary program of exercises to be carried out by the Columbia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, composed of Columbia and Barnard sections. On Tuesday, at 4:45 p. m., following separate section meetings, there will be a joint meeting in Students Hall, Barnard, at which Ignace Paderewski, Governor Nathan L. Miller, Dr. James R. Angell, new president of Yale, and President Butler will speak. Prof. Keyston Butler will speak.

Nine of the surviving members of the class of 1871, it was stated yesterday, will be present on commencement day. William H. Sage, said yesterday, that the class organization had always been kept intact.

Coolidge and Hoover Join in Alien Work

Accept Vice-Presidencies in Organization to Promote Immigrant Assimilation

The National American Council, organized by representatives of patriotic and civic societies for the purpose of coordinating efforts to facilitate the assimilation of immigrants, announced yesterday that Vice-President Coolidge and Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, had accepted honorary vice-presidencies. President Harding is honorary president.

David Jayne Hill, president of the council, received the following letter of acceptance yesterday from Vice-President Coolidge:

"I have received your telegram of the 18th in which you inform me that at the meeting of the National American Council I was elected an honorary vice-president. It gives me great pleasure to accept, and I wish to thank you and, through you, the members of the National American Council for the honor which they do me."

The council has temporary quarters at 17 East Forty-ninth Street, where work of organizing it, which was started last winter, now is completed and executive sessions are being held.

World Machinery Mart Here Exhibition Will Save Business Men Much Travel

A permanent and comprehensive world machinery market is now established in the block between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, on Sixth Avenue. It comprises exhibits of machinery of all kinds, including tractors and farm implements, machine tools, printing machinery, textile machinery and labor-saving devices for industrial plants.

The Manufacturers' Exhibition Company, Inc., has assembled this display to meet the needs of business men who formerly found it difficult to travel from factory to factory to inspect different makes of mechanisms. L. R. Duffield, general manager of the Philadelphia Bourse for more than ten years, is director of the exhibit.

Injured Authoress Sues Demands \$5,000 for Having Been Hit by an Auto

Edith Sessions Tupper, an authoress, filed a suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against David Karmann, of 409 Third Avenue, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries the plaintiff alleges she suffered when struck by Karmann's automobile. The accident, Mrs. Tupper said, happened at Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street.

She alleged it was due to the carelessness of the person driving the Karmann car. Mrs. Tupper alleged she had suffered injuries which would be permanent, had been put to great expense for treatment of her injuries and had been unable to follow her occupation.

Child Kidnaped By Black Hand; Demand \$2,500

Five-Year-Old Son of Truck Driver Seized at Play on Doorstep of Home; Death Threatened

Father Waits With Money

Authors of Letter Asking Ransom Fail to Appear Friday as They Promised

Giuseppe Varotta, five years old, black-haired and dark-eyed, was kidnaped last Tuesday while playing in front of his home at 354 East Thirtieth Street, it became known yesterday. In a Black Hand letter, received by his parents Thursday, the sum of \$2,500 was demanded for his return.

Detectives of the Italian squad were scouring the city last night in search of the boy and his abductors. The boy's parents are overcome with grief. Mrs. Varotta is soon to become a mother again.

Varotta and his wife were mystified regarding the disappearance of their young son until the Black Hand letter was received Thursday morning. It read in part:

"Unless you place \$2,500 in a shoe box and leave it outside the house for a man who will call at 9 a. m. Friday morning, you will never see your boy again, dead or alive, for he will be drowned and the rest of you all will be killed and the house burned. This society can do this and will unless you pay."

The letter bore as a signature a clumsily drawn dagger. No one called for the money Friday, although Varotta had raised what funds he could and had waited for his visitor. Varotta is employed as a truck driver for the Sagels-Zahn Company, 128 Sixth Avenue.

Disappears From Doorstep
At the time of his disappearance little Giuseppe was at play on the doorstep of his home. He wore a white sailor blouse and khaki pants. He had no hat. The Varottas have four children—Giuseppe, Adolph, ten; John, six, and Rosie, aged two.

Adolph was badly burned and disfigured in 1919, when the truck in which he was riding with his father collided with another truck near Yaphank, L. I. A gasoline tank was exploded, disfiguring the boy to such an extent that he now has to wear a mask. The father sued a wealthy firm for \$50,000, but no settlement has yet been made.

Detective Stetter said last night at

Kentucky Women Appeal For N. Y. Boy Murderer

Start State-Wide Protest to Gov. Miller Against Execution of Peter Nunziata

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—A state-wide movement was started by women here to-night for a concerted appeal to Governor Miller of New York for the life of Peter Nunziata, sixteen years old, sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing June 5. Mrs. Samuel J. Roberts, widow of an eminent editor, issued an appeal to the Fayette County Republican women's club to meet at her home Sunday afternoon, when resolutions to Governor Miller will be passed.

Others who are leaders in the movement are Miss Eleanor Morgan, grandniece of John H. Morgan, Co-federator, general, and Miss Elizabeth Searies Spanton. The appeal will be based on Nunziata's age, and request will be made that a stay of execution be granted so further examination can be made into the case and that the boy be confined in a reformatory until he is twenty-one, as is done under statutes of Kentucky. Women backing the plan also will wire their friends over the country, asking them to take similar action, it is understood.

When Peter Nunziata was convicted last month of the murder of Professor Wilfred Kotkov, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, he said that he was seventeen years old. Professor Kotkov was attacked by "cops" near his home in Woodhaven, Queens, February 23, and beaten to death.

World in Fight on Opium

Mrs. Wright Tells of Plans at Geneva Conference

Mrs. Hamilton Wright, of Washington, D. C., a leading figure in the fight against narcotics, told yesterday of plans made recently at the opium conference at Geneva, Switzerland, where representatives of eight nations drew up a report to be submitted in June to the Council of the League of Nations.

Mrs. Wright, who is the widow of the late Hamilton Wright, pioneer in anti-narcotic legislation movement in the United States, attended the conference as an unofficial delegate from this country.

The first steps toward renewed international cooperation will be taken when the League of Nations in June considers the report prepared by the recent conference, Mrs. Wright said. As a member of the advisory committee Mrs. Wright helped to prepare material to guide the league in its efforts. Questionnaires were issued to representatives to find what laws apply already and what drugs are needed in the various countries.

Water Sport Carnival To Open Splash Week

Swimmers and Divers of All Ages to Compete at Municipal Pool on June 6

A water carnival, in which swimmers and divers of all ages from four years up will take part, has been announced for the evening of Monday, June 6, in the Municipal Pool, at 232 West Sixtieth Street, as the opening feature of Splash Week, set aside by the city, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Croquet Club and other organizations for free instruction in swimming.

Little Francis Brown, four years old, who holds the championship for his age and weight in diving, will take part in the water carnival. Impromptu swimming races will be held, in which boys and girls under ten years of age will compete for trophies offered by the Red Cross, Helen Wainwright, Charlotte Boyle, Alice Lord, Helen Meany, Ethel Baker and Ethel Stoddard, of the Olympic team, will give demonstrations of swimming strokes and fancy dives. The Life Saving Corps of the 22d Engineers, which recently saved the lives of three canoeists off Port Washington Point, will put on a life saving drill. Commissioner Clarence H. Fay, of the Department of Public Works, is to act as champion of the champions. Judges for the contests will be Henry M. Curran, Borough President; Captain Fred C. Mills and John S. Ellsworth, of the New York County Red Cross Chapter. Tickets may be obtained from the Red Cross Teaching Center, 24 Fifth Avenue.

Manufacturer Ends Life With Poison in His Auto

John D. Coakley Found Dead at Side of Road After Worrying About Business

MAMARONECK, N. Y., May 28.—The body of John D. Coakley, sixty years old, was found in his automobile about a mile from this village to-day. Beside his body was a note, in which he bade his wife farewell. Coroner Engle, after an investigation, said Mr. Coakley had ended his life by taking cyanide of potassium.

Mr. Coakley, who was head of the J. D. Coakley Iron Works, had been complaining recently of business depression and the difficulty of collecting money owed to his firm. He left his plant this morning on a business trip to White Plains.

This afternoon his automobile was noticed standing alongside the road. He was seated at the wheel of the machine, apparently asleep. A passerby tried to rouse him and discovered he was dead.

Open Shop in Chicago Building Trades Planned

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, May 28.—Chicago builders are now considering an open shop basis for the present building season, which is at a standstill because of the wage controversy and lockout. With the season well on and not a

hammer tapping on new work, contractors are talking of enrolling working forces without making any trade agreements with the unions in order to finish up the \$10,000,000 worth of building construction which is now held up in various stages of completion. They maintain that an offer of \$1 an hour for skilled and 70 cents for common labor in an open field would find workers competing for the jobs.

Union leaders take the ground that an open shop movement would fail because the crafts are almost 100 per cent organized and the individual members will stand pat. Stagnation in the building industry is such that the two big associations of builders report only 2,000 craftsmen at work out of a probable 45,000 in Chicago.

E. M. Craig, secretary of the Building Construction Employers' Association, reported today that the agitation for an open shop for this summer, at least, is growing fast.

Clothing Wage Schedule Discussed at Conference

Counsel for Manufacturers and Union Envoys Consider Employers' Proposals

Max D. Steuer, counsel for the Clothing Manufacturers Association of New York, and Sidney Hillman, representing the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, were in conference last night at Mr. Steuer's home at 55 West Eighty-eighth Street. The conference lasted about half an hour.

Mr. Steuer presented to the labor leader the agreement embodying the terms which the manufacturers are willing to make with their employees, as modified by the discussions at the several meetings between the manufacturers and the labor leaders recently. The union will have until Tuesday to consider the terms of the new schedule.

Although it had been expected the agreement would be offered to the clothing workers' representatives yesterday afternoon, Mr. Steuer found it impossible, although he had been working on it all day, to complete the draft until late. He therefore suggested that the conference be postponed until evening.

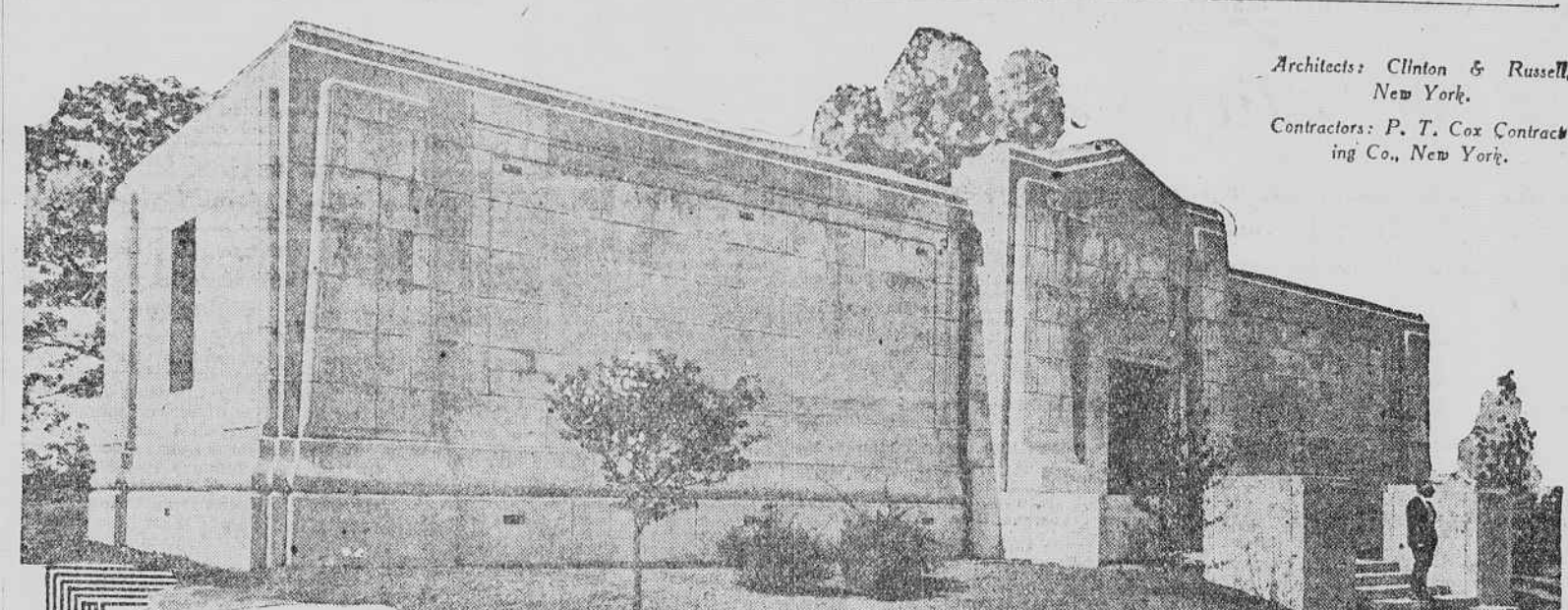
Graft Laid to 50 Dry Agents

Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana Men Involved

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, May 28.—Fifty prohibition agents in four states are involved in evidence which will be presented to the Federal grand jury here next week. Federal investigators announced today. Internal Revenue operatives for several weeks have investigated prohibition enforcement agents in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Organized grafting among the prohibition enforcement officers, by which moonshiners were systematically "shaken down," was uncovered.

The evidence has been turned over to the District Attorney, Charles C. Cline, by Colonel A. C. Emshaw, who was in charge of the investigation.



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Sept. 6—Panhandle State (159)	
Bremen and Danzig	From New York
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July 28—Potomac (159)	
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July 23—America (159)	
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SOUTH AMERICA	
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FAR EAST	
Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila, Hongkong	From San Francisco
July 23—Empire State (105)	
Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila	From Seattle
June 18—Wenatchee (106)	
July 9—Silver State (106)	
July 30—Keystone State (106)	
Aug. 27—Wenatchee (106)	
HAWAII, PHILIPPINES, EAST INDIES	
Honolulu, Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta	From San Francisco
June 11—Wolverine State (105)	
July 14—Granite State (105)	
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Havana, Cuba, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hawaiian Islands	From Baltimore
June 11—Buckeye State (80)	
80 Matson Navigation Co., 120 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.	
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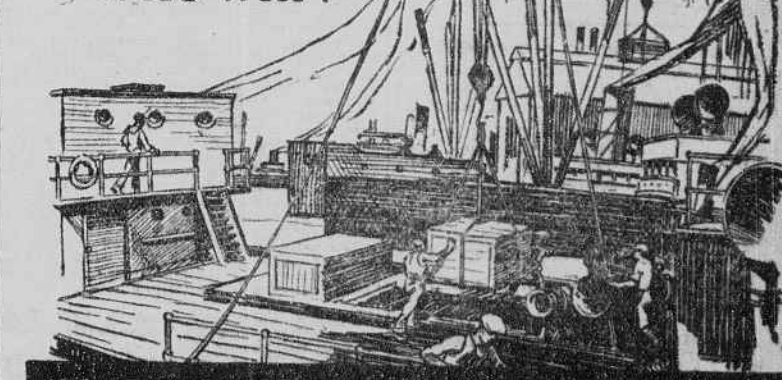
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2 Antwerp, Ghent, Hamburg, Rotterdam	29 Brazil and Plata
3 Barcelona, Genoa, Naples, Venice	30 Buenos Aires, Montevideo
4 Belfast, Dublin	31 Pernambuco, Santos
5 Bilbao, Oporto, Lisbon	32 Chile, Antofagasta
6 Black Sea Ports	33 Ecuador, Peru, Chili
7 Bordeaux, Ghent	34 West Coast
8 Bremen, Antwerp	
9 Danzig	
10 Bremen, Hamburg	
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14 Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Reval	
15 Cork, Dublin, Belfast	
16 Dunkirk, Rotterdam	
17 French Atlantic Ports	
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20 Glasgow, Avonmouth	
21 Gdynia, Gdansk, Malmo	
22 Greek, Turkish Ports	
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24 Hull	
25 Lisbon, Oporto, Gigo	
26 Liverpool	
27 Avonmouth	
28 Bristol	
29 Boulogne	
30 London, Liverpool	
31 Manchester	
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34 Rotterdam, Antwerp	
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36 Spain, Portugal	
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41 West Coast	
Cuba and Mexico	
42 Kingston, Matanzas, Nuevitas, Cardenas	
43 North Side	
44 South Side	
45 Tampico, Mexico	
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47 San Juan, Ponce	
48 Trinidad, Demerara	
49 China, Japan, Philippines and Straits Settlements	
50 Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Dairen, Tientsin	
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52 India and Dutch East Indies	
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54 Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay	
55 Karachi, Colombo	
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